

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Sun Apr 23 13:01:01 1995
Date: Sun, 23 Apr 1995 10:16:04 -0500 (CDT)
From: Jeff Gold <JMG@tntech.edu>
Subject: awards ARCI
Message-Id: <01HPOAVQJC82EKF7BY@tntech.edu>

I also would really like to publicly thank Cam Hartford.. I received a very beautiful award for a contest.. in fact one of the nices certificates I have ever gotten.

great job! thanks

73

Jeff, AC4HF

From owner-qrp-1@netcom.com Sun Apr 23 10:25:59 1995
Date: Sun, 23 Apr 1995 07:47:54 -0500
From: adams@chuck.dallas.sgi.com (chuck adams)
Message-Id: <199504231247.HAA28133@chuck.dallas.sgi.com>
Subject: Contest Awards QRP ARCI

Today, well Saturday, I received in the mail from Cam Hartford, three awards (not bragging here, really).

1992 QRP ARCI Spring QSO Party	83,495 points 1st Place - 20 Meters
1994 QRP ARCI Spring QSO Party	9,230 points 1st Place - Texas 40M
1994 QRP ARCI Fall QSO Party	6,400 points 1st Place - Texas 40M

They are beautifully printed and my hats off to Cam Hartford, N6GA, as I know how much work it is to get all the data into the computer.

These puppies go into the frames and on the wall and not into the filing cabinet with the other 50 or so that I have collected over 30 years. A lot of those were CP-40s from the ARRL.

Cam send them in a large envelope and enclosed in a plastic three hole holder critter. I use a manilla folder which is stronger and may be cheaper, but that is my preference.

Thanks Cam and Dave Little for the hard work.

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Chuck Adams K5FO CP-60 adams@sgi.com

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sun Apr 23 20:57:19 1995
From: BuckN8CQA@aol.com
Date: Sun, 23 Apr 1995 19:30:55 -0400
Message-Id: <950423193050_93535937@aol.com>
Subject: Re: Contest Awards QRP ARCI

I also received an excellent package of awards from Cam on Sat (4-22-95). Great work Cam, etal!! Good to see the backlog gone.
72/73 Buck N8CQA
Acting Pres. QRP-ARCI

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sun Apr 23 17:51:38 1995
Date: Sun, 23 Apr 1995 11:30:16 -0700 (PDT)
From: H Smith <hbs@crl.com>
Subject: Re: Cost of catalog from small vendor
Message-Id: <Pine.SUN.3.91.950423112852.9000A-100000@crl4.crl.com>

On Sat, 22 Apr 1995, Bill Kelsey - N8ET - Kanga US wrote:

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> As a "small vendor", I would like to offer some comments about the
> recent thread that has been on the QRP-L list.
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> ... interesting stuff deleted ...
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> Those of you that follow my catalog will notice that the next
> catalog will be smaller. The most recent catalog I produced cost
> almost $400 for 500 copies. It takes 78 cents of postage to mail.
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> ... more stuff deleted ...
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> BTW - I am working on a WWW home page with my catalog on it. I
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A very wise decision Bill.

Here in the big city a "small vendor" (or anybody for that matter) can get on the internet for \$20.00 a month (or less) and put up a WWW home page catalog.

A WWW catalog can be kept up-to-date, can show specials, can offer hints and tips, etc.

For \$250 to \$300 a year, imagine how many thousands of people can check out your catalog. Instead of \$400 for 500 copies, you spend less for an unlimited number of copies.

In addition, you have the use of email for inquiries and service.

The other side of the argument:

There are not that many hams on the internet yet.
It takes some WWW expertise.
You will spend all of your time responding to email.

I am looking forward to your WWW catalog Bill.

Smitty, NA5K

Henry Smith (hbs@crl.com)

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sun Apr 23 22:52:51 1995
Message-Id: <199504232256.SAA02391@brutus.bright.net>
From: "Bill Kelsey - N8ET - Kanga US" <kanga@bright.net>
Date: Sun, 23 Apr 1995 22:49:42 -4
Subject: Kanga US is on WWW

Thanks to some help from Steve - N8HSC/9 - Kanga US now has a Home
Page on the World Wide Web.

[HTTP://ncc1701-d.cc.nd.edu/kanga/](http://ncc1701-d.cc.nd.edu/kanga/)

Take a look.....

It is still being developed - only text at this point, but it does
have some of the catalog on-line. As I get time I will finish adding
the rest of the catalog, and hope to scan in some schematics and
pictures to take advantage of this new mode of making information
available.

Drop me a note and let me know what you think of it....

73 - Bill Kelsey - N8ET
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From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Mon Apr 24 01:24:32 1995
Date: Sun, 23 Apr 1995 20:56:38 -0700 (PDT)
From: H Smith <hbs@crl.com>
Subject: Re: Kanga US is on WWW
Message-Id: <Pine.SUN.3.91.950423205006.12981A-100000@crl12.crl.com>

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I did and it looks great.

For those folks who dont have WWW access but do have access to a Unix provider, check if your provider has lynx. It will allow you to surf the web with out the pictures. Unless you are into pictures of sexy models or pictures of Hams at Dayton last year (not very sexy) who needs the pictures. Besides, in a pinch, lynx will allow you to load down the pictures to be viewed off line.

lynx http://ncc1701-d.cc.nd.edu/kanga/

CU on 40 CW in the AM

Smitty, NA5K

Henry Smith (hbs@crl.com)

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sun Apr 23 17:30:39 1995
Date: Sun, 23 Apr 1995 15:24:35 -0400 (EDT)
From: Sherwood Probeck <sprobeck@netaxs.com>
Subject: Looking for a Straight Key...
Message-Id: <Pine.SUN.3.91.950423151808.28772A-1000000@unix1.netaxs.com>

Hello All!

I'm in search of a good J-38 Straight Key for my NN1G. I use to have a couple hanging around the shack here but they seem to have wondered off to the unknown :'(

If anyone out there has one they would be willing to part with, please send me e-mail (type, price, ect.)

THANKS!

72 de KE3MI

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Sherwood R. Probeck, KE3MI "What hath God wrought." Samuel Morse, 1844
ex KB2MOQ, N2NFE and KF2EP Morse Code - Try it, You'll like it!

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From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Mon Apr 24 02:09:20 1995
Message-Id: <199504240131.VAA03241@brutus.bright.net>
From: "Bill Kelsey - N8ET - Kanga US" <kanga@bright.net>
Date: Mon, 24 Apr 1995 01:25:08 -4
Subject: OHIO WX (i.e.Dayton)

As of 9PM Local tonight - it was 42 degrees with light rain in Dayton. Tonight/tmrw forecast - showers possibly mixed with sleet/snow (!!) lows in the 30's - highs in the 50's.

long term forecast - showers on and off til Friday, lows in the 30's
highs in the 50's to 60's.

The guy on NOAA WX radio stn said showers on Friday would be in the morning.....

I'll keep you all posted til Thursday AM when we head to Dayton....

I figure this showery wx is just to get all the clouds empty for a good sunny weekend.

73 - Bill Kelsey - N8ET
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From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sun Apr 23 14:33:23 1995
Date: Sun, 23 Apr 1995 12:16:56 -0500 (CDT)
From: rcovert <rcovert@neosoft.com>
Subject: Re: Pigeons on beam: final solution
Message-Id: <Pine.BSD.3.91.950423121143.11258A-100000@Starbase.NeoSoft.COM>

I remember an old hints and kinks in QST regarding this problem and it seems to be the best solution thus far. The article recommended covering the elements with pvc tubing. For your beam, this tubing would have to be cut to probably one foot lengths and inserted on the elements in order to cover all the elements leaving little space between the tubing for the pigeons to grab a solid footing on the beam elements. The effect of the pvc tubing

would be create an unstable footing where the pigeons could not grab a solid footing and would roll off. See if that idea works.

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Rick WD5L

On Fri, 21 Apr 1995, Goran Hosinsky wrote:

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> Some time ago I asked for help about how to handle pigeons on the
> antenna. A big crowd of pigeons were using my beam as place
> to sit down on and look at the view. I was worried that an
> element would break from the weight.
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> I got advice from several persons with ideas varying
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> from getting them drunk and catching them (they don't touch the
> stuff - I had to eat all that bread drowned in Vodka myself)
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> to chemicals (that one was expensive, had to order it by post from
> far away - and they rather seemed to like the smell)
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> to mechanical scarecrow (4 three meter quad spreader mounted about
> 1/2 meter in a rotating horizontal cross above the beam with
> plastic strips dangeling). Helped for about a week, then they
> started to use the scarecrow as a secondary perch. Now I have
> only three quad spreader, if because of high winds or because
> of pigeon weight I do not know, was not at home when that
> happened.
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> Final solution: Covering the chicken run with netting.
> There still are a lot of pigeons around but now when they cannot
> get a quick and easy meal with the chicken they don't seem to have
> time to waste sitting on the beam looking at the view.
>
> I did get one advice after I covered up the chicken run which I
> have not tested but which sounds reasonable and so I pass it on
> in case anyone has the same problem:
> Put monofilar fishing line a few centimeter above the elements.
> The pigeons get trouble putting their feet where they want to
> and so leave the antenna alone.

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> 73
> Goran EA8YU
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From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Mon Apr 24 00:08:15 1995
From: Mike.Czuhajewski@hambbs.wb3ffv.ampr.org (Mike Czuhajewski)
Subject: QRP Quarterly on the way
Date: Sun, 23 Apr 95 21:33:01 EST5EDT
Message-Id: <1995Apr23.213301.16217@wb3ffv.ampr.org>

Just got private e-mail from WB8VGE, the Keeper of the Mailing List (who is not on qrp-l), and says it should be mailed out this week. The address labels were printed and delivered to the printer on Monday of last week (17 Apr). He says the press run was 2000, with 1593 going to active US members and 200 to DX members. 73 and Queue Our Pea DE WA8MCQ

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Supporting the Amateur Radio Hobby, and TCP/IP InterNetworking

From owner-qrp-l@netcom.com Sun Apr 23 20:01:38 1995
Date: Sun, 23 Apr 1995 10:05:30 -0600 (MDT)
From: Rick Zabrodski <zabrodsk@med.ucalgary.ca>
Subject: Re: Vertical Antennas
Message-Id: <Pine.SUN.3.91.950423095544.12537C-100000@ume>

My sense of radials on the roof was that 3 or 4 were fine on 10 thru 20, and I had to at least double that to see any improvement on 40.....none seen at all on 80, likely because the antenna was electrically quite short. Three or four per band seems about right as a compromise. I did not note any improvement with radials longer than the physical size of the antenna. That is, with the butternut at 26 feet, extra radials for 80 (full size) did not make any difference then just having 4 at 33 feet.....both in swr or performance. By the way, my ham neighbor on the "vertical DXCC Honor Roll" now has phased verticals as he looks for the last 6 countries he needs!

Last point...best height is the one that clears the obstructions, otherwise ignore elnec or AO.....they assume a clear view!
.....just my two cents.....

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From: rarland@epix.net
Date: Sun, 23 Apr 1995 21:28:57 -0400 (EDT)
Subject: Re: Vertical Antennas
Message-Id: <Pine.SUN.3.91.950423211900.26443A-100000@grape.epix.net>

I have used various commercial vertical antennas for many years. The absolute best performer was a Hustler 5BTV on my flat roof at my on-base quarters at Lajes Field, the Azores (CT2BH). I had 4 radials per band on 40-10 meters and only 2 radials on 80 but the antenna performed very well. I overlooked the Atlantic oceanm, and the CT2 callsign didn't hurt anything either.

The best performer I have used in the states is a Butternutt HF-6V with 16 radials (15 foot long) buried just under the sod. The antenna worked like gangbusters.

I currently have a Cushcraft R-7 that I have used off and on for over 2 years, and it works well, although not as efficiently as the HF-6V. Don Newcomb of Butternutt said to me to get rid of the short radials that Cushcraft provides and put out a good radial system and it will work just fine.

I like verticals and even though I have a TH7DX at 52 feet and a set of dipoles for 80 & 40 meters, I will be permenantly mounting my R-7 on the end of the house this summer. Nothing takes the place of an efficient, properly installed vertical antenna. It really rounds out the antenna farm.

73 & 72

rich K7YHA